

# CHILD NUTRITION AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION DIVISION MANAGEMENT BULLETIN

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TO:	All Public and Private Schools Participating in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs County Superintendents of Schools Diocesan Superintendents of Schools Child Care Food Program Adult Day Care Food Program Summer Food Service Program	ISSUE DATE: April 1998
FROM:	Nutrition Standards Unit	
ATTENTION:	Food Service Directors	
SUBJECT:	Dairy Products	
REFERENCE:	AB 440, chapter 329, Statutes of 1997	

This Management Bulletin transmits information, effective January 1, 1998, on the revision of State standards for the following products: skim milk, nonfat milk, cultured milks, flavored milk products, flavored high nutrient lowfat milk, yogurt, acidified milk products, kefir, fromage frais, and UHT milk and flavored milk products. The address for viewing the bill text on the Internet is as follows:

<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/bilinfo.html>

The existing law regulates the content and standards for various dairy products including the amount of milk solids these products may contain. This revision conforms California Milk Standards to existing federal regulation. The use of the following designations are effective immediately:

New Designations

Fat free milk  
Light milk  
Reduced-fat milk

Previous Terminology

Non-fat milk  
1% lowfat milk  
Lowfat or 2% milk

The labeling requirements now also require evaporated and condensed milk to be referred to as A reduced-fat  $\equiv$  evaporated or condensed milk.

All manufacturers and those serving frozen yogurt or nondairy frozen dessert are required to post signs on the premises where the manufacture and/or service takes place. These signs are to state that frozen yogurt or nondairy frozen dessert is served on the premises and must list the ingredients in each of the products served.

If you have any questions, please call Cindy Schneider, Child Nutrition Consultant, Nutrition Standards Unit, at (916) 322 -1566 or leave a message at the toll free number (800) 952-5609.

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**Delaine Eastin - Superintendent of Public Instruction**